

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Robert H. Halstead, Jr., et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2191
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Application No.: 09/759,697)	Examiner: Mary J. Steelman
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Filed: January 12, 2001)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD)	Confirmation No. 2648
SUPPORTING TYPE CHECKING)	
OF OPTIONS)	

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2006, the period for response having been extended to September 20, 2006 by a request for extension of THREE months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 10 of this paper.